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## DANGEROUS

**Division in Ranks of the Catholic Knights Caused by Last Rerating.**

**The Kentucky Branches Voting Upon Resolutions Adopted by State Council.**

**Appeal Urging the Members to Keep the Order Out of the Courts.**

**FAYORS REDUCTION FOR OLD MEN**

A feeling of anxiety now pervades the ranks of the Catholic Knights of America as to what will result from the enforcement of the increased rates recently adopted by the Supreme Council in special convention at St. Louis. That there is much dissatisfaction over the action of that body is apparent, and this was accentuated by the resolution adopted by the Kentucky State Council, which proposes taking the entire matter into the courts. While the Kentucky Irish American has always stood for the Catholic Knights of America, it would not undertake to dictate to the members what they should do in this important matter, preferring to leave the question entirely to those most vitally interested.

Some of the branches have already voted and declared for injunction proceedings, while others have the question yet before them. This week a number of men prominent in the order issued the following appeal to their fellow-members, which states the position in full of those who wish to avoid court proceedings:

Members of the Catholic Knights of America throughout the country will be pained to learn of the efforts of the Kentucky State Council to throw the business of our noble order into the courts of this Commonwealth. If the plans of those, who do not seem to realize the danger of such action, several of whom have been honored in the past with the highest gifts within the order, are carried out, an injunction shall be asked for against the promulgation of the new assessment rates, which are destined to place the Catholic Knights of America on a secure financial basis, and thereby protect the benefit certificates of all members, of whom Kentucky numbers many hundreds. Would good old Bishop Peckham have ever believed that Kentucky, so near to the cradle of our order, should, after many years of laudable activity in the ranks, make the first organized attempt to disrupt our membership in this great State? But this now three times to be a fact.

In one day session of the Kentucky State Council, when but few hours could possibly be given to the discussion of a question that is now of paramount importance, a lawyer delegate introduced a resolution instructing the State officers to proceed legally against the Supreme officers to prevent them from putting the new rate into operation. When Brother Joseph Berning was, by motion of one of the undersigned delegates, requested to address the convention upon the rate question several objections were made upon the ground that he was an "outsider" and could tell them nothing new. It looked as though some delegates were determined to deny the brother from Ohio even ordinary Kentucky courtesy, thereby taking from those delegates who were ready to listen to some truths about the whys and wherefores of rerating even the opportunity of knowing both sides of the controversy. Several delegates, appealing to the convention, made it possible that Brother Berning could finally have a hearing.

In well chosen words he called attention to the fact that "false prophets" were in evidence, who were, by appeal to passion, stirring sand into the eyes of the delegates; that those speaking for the resolution were not friends of the order, as the numerical decrease of their branch membership in the last years would easily prove; that if these men desired an injunction, why not get it out on their account, they being lawyers, instead of loading the Kentucky membership with the enormous cost; that if the members voted in favor of an injunction they would not only have to pay the cost thereof, but also help pay the bill for defending the order, as the Supreme officers would be in duty bound to engage the best legal talent, at probably great cost. Brother Berning also called attention to the fact that many members might thereby be scared out of the order, by which the dependents would be the sufferers, as owing to the high age of many of them they could not be reinstated. Thus they would lose all they had paid into the widows' and orphans' fund, for which those who made the adoption of the resolution possible would be morally responsible. It was then that a resolution was introduced which requires that three-fourths of the branches in Kentucky shall vote their approval thereof before such injunction suit shall be filed.

Kentucky, which held its State convention soon after the extra session, and before the new rates and the easy payment options for the old members could be even understood by the members at large, is the only State that has threatened to throw our order into court and finally in a receiver's hands. The latter would be the logical outcome, and what

would then your benefit certificate be worth? Think it over and reflect, brothers, what will be the natural consequence of rash action on your part. You surely do not desire such a condition of affairs, for your dependents' sake.

The great State of Missouri, at its State Council on the 12th instant, practically indorsed the actions of the extra session. Archbishop Glennon, of St. Louis, our Supreme Spiritual Director, has told us on several occasions, and as late as the 13th instant, at Festival Hall in St. Louis, that he is pleased with our new rates and that we can henceforth do an honest business by paying eventually every dollar promised to our widows and orphans. Big Branch 60, with over 300 full rate members, led by the intrepid ex-Supreme President William J. O'Neil, the father of our present sinking fund, has at a special meeting declared in favor of the new rates. Practically every member or branch that has given the subject deserving attention, among them Branch 6 (the banner branch of Kentucky) and Branch 32, one of the most flourishing in the State, have declared the new rates an absolute necessity for our salvation.

We, and many others in Kentucky with us, sincerely hope that the branches in our State will not stultify themselves by voting in favor of an injunction and the placing of our order under a court's jurisdiction. Rather let our Supreme Delegates endeavor to have the rates reduced for the old members at the State Council next May, by which time we can judge better as to their practical operation. Do not "bite off your nose to spite your face."

Fraternalty yours,

B. SPEAKER,

Delegate Branch 32.

CHARLES FALK,

Delegate Branch 6.

HENRY JANSEN,

Delegate Branch 6.

T. P. DIGNAN,

Delegate Branch 24.

E. G. HILL,

Delegate Branch 45.

JOSEPH HUBBARD,

Delegate Branch 36.

C. A. HILL, Fin. Sec'y,

Delegate Branch 45.

And many others.

The largest meeting that Branch 25 has held this year took place Monday night, President Wrocklage occupying the chair. A number of communications were read and filed, but the one from the State Secretary asking St. John's branch for an expression on the rerating question brought on an animated discussion. After remarks by Very Rev. Father Bax and Messrs. Ford, Cooney, Minton, Martin, Mann and others, all opposing the rerating adopted by the Supreme Council, the resolution submitted from the State Council was adopted by unanimous vote. Albert F. Martin was elected Recording Secretary, and after instructing the Secretary to write Messrs. McGinn and Reichert, informing them of the action taken, the meeting adjourned.

President Power and Secretary Weitzel, of Branch 83 of Frankfort, sent the following, with the request that it be published in the Kentucky Irish American:

"At a meeting of this branch a resolution was adopted opposing the resolution adopted at the State Council held in Newport on September 6—that the State President institute proceedings to enjoin and restrain the Supreme officers from enforcing or putting into operation the system of rerating assessments as adopted in special session in August, 1904. Also if the majority of branches favor the resolution this branch will not contribute any money toward defraying expenses or cost of suit or injunction."

Branch 4, the oldest in the city, held a large meeting at St. Francis' Hall on Monday night. The discussion of the new rates was calm and conservative, but all the speakers were opposed to the action of the Supreme Council. In this branch will be found some of the founders of the C. K. of A., men who have been prominent in State and national councils, whose sole purpose is to protect those who are now dependent on this one order.

## BISHOP HOBAN

**Warns Catholic Trades Unionists and Gives Good Advice.**

Preaching in St. Peter's Cathedral recently the Right Rev. Michael J. Hoban, Bishop of Scranton, said: "It is an indisputable fact that the Socialists are seeking to gain the ascendancy in many of the labor organizations of this country. The ordinary Socialist is a free thinker and a free liver and an enemy of the Catholic church. I call upon the Catholic young men who are members of labor unions to refuse to let any infidel or any schemer posing as a Socialist lead them away from the church and the religion in which they were instructed. I also call upon the Catholic young men in the labor unions to see that every day's labor they give their employers is an honest one. That is the first prerequisite if they would hope to better their condition. The Catholic young man need not be fearful either that an honest man can not succeed in politics."

## HOME FROM FAIR.

Messrs. John Keaney and Daniel Tivenan are home from an extended visit to St. Louis and the World's Fair. Col. Keaney spent much of his time in the Irish village and declares it the best attraction at the fair. They brought home numerous souvenirs from the Irish exhibit for their Louisville friends.

## GREAT CONVENTION.

**Kentucky Hibernians Meet in Biennial Session at Covington—Never Before Was the Organization in Such Splendid Condition.**

**The Officers Elected Represent All Sections of the Commonwealth—A Hearty Indorsement Given the Kentucky Irish American.**

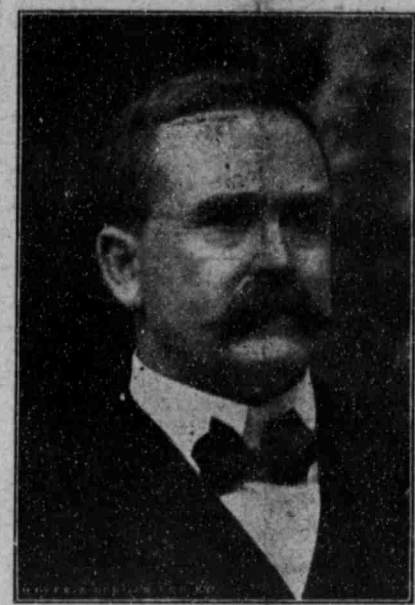
**Ladies' Auxiliary Meets For the First Time in State Convention—Banquet and Reception Surpassed All in History of the Order.**

"The greatest convention, the best convention, the most harmonious convention in the history of the Ancient Order of Hibernians in the grand old Commonwealth of Kentucky," was the response of every delegate and visitor to the inquiries of the Kentucky Irish American on their arrival home from the Hibernian State convention, held in Covington the first of this week. Last Sunday morning the thirty-five delegates of the Louisville divisions and Ladies' Auxiliary, accompanying the State and county officers, left in a special coach over the Louisville & Nashville railroad, and upon arrival in Cincinnati were met by County Secretary Joseph Hunt and Division Secretary Joseph Broderick and a committee and escorted to the Denison Hotel, which had been selected for Louisville headquarters. After dinner the entire delegation was taken on a visit to the various points of interest in both Cincinnati and Covington, special attention being bestowed by George Donnelly, James Maloney and P. J. Carroll. This was thoroughly enjoyed, especially by the ladies.

Monday morning the delegates and members of the Ladies' Auxiliary assembled at Elks' Hall, and from there marched to St. Patrick's church, escorted by the Covington division. Upon entering the church the handsome banner of the Covington Hibernians was given prominent place on the altar, and high mass was sung by Rev. Father Thomas Coleman, Chaplain of the division. After the gospel Father Coleman, on behalf of the aged and beloved rector, Rev. James W. Smith, welcomed the assemblage to St. Patrick's church, and in part spoke as follows:

"It is with great pleasure that I extend greeting to the assembled delegates, ladies and gentlemen, who have all come here for the State convention of the Ancient Order of Hibernians. I likewise extend a hearty welcome from the pastor and in my own name to the delegates to St. Patrick's church, and I feel that I should in the name of the officers and members of the Covington division extend a welcome to the delegates who have come to Covington. I was struck just now in reading the epistle, the words of St. Paul, when he called upon the multitude to remember where they first stood. I think it would be well for us this morning when we have this important work of the convention before us, to pause for a few moments and go back and consider the test of our forefathers and I am sure we will be helped in our work of today. It was they who placed Ireland where she stands today. You know that perhaps better than I do. You know from the days of St. Patrick on history as no other nation has stood. She has produced men who have been noted throughout the world for their virtue, for learning and many sacrifices; women famed far and wide for their purity, the guidance of light and for motherly good. You know when all the rest of Europe was in turmoil, she in northern Ireland was at peace and unmolested, the home of the learned, and she stands now in history as no other nation has stood, and still retains the name that she acquired in those peaceful days. With these facts before you, let your proceedings be harmonious and thereby preserve that name that has so gloriously descended to you. Practice in your daily lives the motto of your grand order, 'Friendship, unity and true Christian charity,' and you will obey the injunction of St. Paul and make better men and women those who are around you, besides perpetuating the good old order that has stood for hundreds of years for the true faith and fatherland."

Immediately after the mass the convention was called to order in Knights of Pythias Hall by President Keenan, who announced the appointment of Messrs. George Donnelly, J. Edward Grace, Owen Seery, Mike Tynan, Con Ford, Thomas Quinn and Charles Callahan as members of the Credentials Committee. After this committee had reported President Keenan named the following committees and instructed them to have their reports ready for the afternoon session: Rules of Order—Judge M. T. Shine, James W. Maloney, John J. Sullivan, George E. Lyons, Thomas Howard, John Mulloy. Grievance—J. P. Cooney, Mike Tynan, J. P. Sullivan, Thomas Howard, Jr., M. Thornton, T. A. Quinn, John T. Broderick. Press—George E. Donnelly, Joseph B. Cooney, E. H. Gorey, Owen Seery, C. J. Ford, James W. Maloney, J. M. Grace. Resolutions—James P. Cooney, John J. Barry, M. Thornton, J. B. Burdiss, James Hunt, P. T. Sullivan. Revision—P. J. Carroll, P. J. Welsh,



THOMAS KEENAN.  
Re-elected State President at Covington.

M. Flanagan, Owen Seery, M. J. Shepherd, Thomas Lynch, George T. Lyons. Standing—S. R. Hollen, Owen Seery, Edward Keiran, George T. Lyons, J. E. Grace, Joseph Dougherty, George T. Donnelly.

Finance—J. T. Broderick, Thomas Keenan, Jr., Thomas Howard, J. C. Sullivan, Charles J. Nock, John Hennessey. Next in order was the report of officers, President Keenan first giving the following account of his two years' administration:

Twenty-four months ago in the good old city of Louisville you honored the State officers with your confidence and entrusted to them the care and management of our good order. We come today to render to you an account of our stewardship, and the proper officers will submit to you reports as to the management of our order. To my brother officers, who have assisted me in conducting the affairs of the Ancient Order of Hibernians in Kentucky, I return my heartfelt thanks and trust that their usefulness will be long spared for the good of the order.

Brothers, the work before you is exceedingly important. Our laws as they now stand need very little revising, but the little changes which they do require must be done perfectly, as our order is now larger than it ever was before in the history of the State. So you can see for yourselves the very important duty you have to perform. At the last convention we had five divisions in the State—four in Louisville and one in Covington. Today we have seven divisions in the State with a membership of nearly 1,000. We also have three divisions of the ladies' auxiliary, all in a most flourishing condition.

We also had National Organizer Ryan to come to our State to organize a division in Ashland and one in Paris, which he did, and also to look over the ground for the good of the order. And here I must say something in behalf of Brother Hannon, of Ironton, Ohio. Brother Burdiss wrote me to come to Ashland and conduct initiation. I wrote Brother Hannon to instruct them for me, which he did, and also start a ladies' auxiliary in Ashland. At our last convention in Louisville the incoming State officers were instructed to institute a division of the ladies' auxiliary in that city, which I did with the assistance of Louisville members of the order. We feel proud of the ladies' auxiliaries, for I can assure you they are a great help to our order in city and State, and I wish to extend my thanks to Judge Shine, of Covington, Brother Burdiss, of Ashland, and County President Sullivan, of Louisville, for the interest they have taken in the Ladies' Auxiliary in their cities in my behalf.

My administration has been one of ups and downs. Our former State Secretary, William Meehan, left Kentucky just in the middle of my work, and it was some time before I got a start again. I called the State officers together in March, 1904, to elect a State Secretary, who is Joseph P. McGinn. It was at that meeting that we decided to send the four State officers to the national convention. We made a levy of seventy cents on every member to defray the expenses for sending the State officers to the national and State conventions, and paying all expenses of the State Board. Hereafter the State assessment shall be fixed by the State convention. We as State officers have spent your money in good faith for the benefit of the order. We came back to Kentucky from the national convention at St. Louis with one of our members elected on the National Board of Directors, which is a great honor for Kentuckians. I lost all trace of the Paris division when Secretary Meehan left the State. So I had to

go work and trace it up and found the division in fine shape. Brother Grace and myself corresponded, and he invited me to come to Paris and initiate the members, which I as State President should do. I wrote to the County Board of Jefferson county and asked them to send a degree team to Paris, which they did for me—God bless them—for they would give up every dollar to push this grand old order along, as their forefathers did in days of old.

We now have prospects of a division in Lexington and also one at Frankfort, which I hope will soon be realized. My advice is to keep your divisions going and try to get every good Irishman in your town to join the Ancient Order of Hibernians and have something doing all the time, for if we leave all things for a few to do somebody will soon get tired and let go. So make your meetings interesting and all good will follow. Be brothers in all your dealings.

I am much pleased to say that the reports to be submitted to you will prove that the order has made rapid strides on the road to progress. Our labor is not for today, but rather for the future. Our work is not for the gratification of individual ambition, but rather to attain the grand ambition of a race which, striving upward in time of travail, encouraged them to have confidence in truth and manhood. Let us inspire in them lessons of friendship, unity and true Christian charity. Let us urge all our members to win for themselves the commendation that we are the best of all American citizens. It needs but the effort, but the effort must be made by ourselves.

Brothers, I have done my best for the order. I leave to others the duty of carrying on to success the future of our order. Upon you, the representatives of the Ancient Order of Hibernians of Kentucky, will the future success of our order depend.

State Secretary Joseph McGinn's report, read by acting Secretary William Connelly, showed substantial gains in membership throughout the entire State. The report of State Treasurer Butler showed careful management and economy on the part of the State Board, and contained a high compliment to Vice President John Hennessey, of Louisville, who generously returned the money for his expenses to the national convention.

Upon the suggestion of several delegates County President Patrick Sullivan was requested to address the body and tell of the part Kentucky played in the national convention. Upon being introduced President Sullivan delivered an eloquent and interesting address and told of the signal honor Kentucky had achieved by the election of George J. Butler to the National Board of Directors. He also spoke of the intelligent and representative body of men that composed the national convention, and in a brief description of the Irish exhibit at the World's Fair declared that it compared favorably with that of any other nation represented. His remarks were heartily applauded, and it was conceded that his address was the best of the convention.

An adjournment was then voted, and the members, in charge of the local Entertainment Committee, composed of Judge M. T. Shine, Joseph Hunt and Joseph Broderick, were taken to Elks' Hall, where a bounteous repast was served.

Upon reassembling the convention immediately went to work on the reports of the committees, which were nearly all concurred in. But few changes were made in the laws, the most important being that which restricts State officers to only two terms.

The Resolutions Committee presented resolutions making the Kentucky Irish American the official organ of the Ancient Order of Hibernians in Kentucky, and thanking it for its support of the order. Also a resolution thanking the Kentucky Post for courtesies to the convention.

Resolutions were adopted on the death of the late John J. Barrett, a former State officer, special tribute being paid to his memory by Judge Shine, Attorney Thomas Walsh and Patrick Sullivan.

The Auditing Committee in its report recommended a rising vote of thanks to the retiring State officers and to the Covington Lodge of Elks, which was adopted by unanimous vote.

The Press Committee's resolutions, urging support of the Kentucky Irish American, and requesting that members always use their endeavors to secure fair treatment from the daily press, were adopted without a dissenting vote.

E. H. Gorey made a humorous address, inviting the delegates to select Paris as the place for holding their next convention, and carried his point, as that place was chosen by acclamation.

The election of officers for the ensuing

two years was then held with the following result:

State Chaplain—Right Rev. Bishop Camillus P. Maes, Covington.  
President—Thomas Keenan, Louisville.

Vice President—J. Edward Grace, Paris.

Secretary—James H. Hunt, Covington.  
Treasurer—J. B. Burdiss, Ashland.

Before the final adjournment tickets were distributed for the banquet given by the Covington Hibernians in honor of the delegates and visitors at the Elks' Hall. The banquet was well attended, the hall being ablaze with the splendid illuminations. At the tables sat the very flower of Kentucky's beautiful women and handsome men. Judge Shine, who acted as toastmaster, opened the festivities with a happy address, welcoming the delegates and auxiliaries on behalf of Covington. After justice had been done the menu State President Keenan made a short but appropriate address, saying that words could not express his gratification at the pleasure it afforded him to be present.

Miss Maggie Corcoran responded on behalf of the Ladies' Auxiliary, which had just closed a most successful and harmonious meeting. Attorney Tom Walsh, after telling several laughable anecdotes, made a short but very eloquent talk that received generous applause.

Miss Mamie Foley, of Louisville, and Miss Hannah Murphy, of Covington, spoke for their auxiliaries and told how they were progressing, after which young Tom Keenan rendered a vocal solo that was heartily enjoyed.

Frank Hannon, City Solicitor of Covington, delivered Emmet's famous speech from the dock, and recitations by Joseph Hunt evoked peals of laughter.

Thomas Quinn and John J. Barry, of Louisville, also made short addresses, the former saying he was delighted to see the ladies present taking such good care of his brother delegates, Pat Welsh and Denny Coleman. Mr. Barry said the hour was late and therefore he would reserve his little say for the columns of the Kentucky Irish American. It was the unanimous sentiment that the banquet surpassed anything of the kind ever attempted by the order in this State, and no words can express the gratitude and appreciation felt by the visiting delegates for the kind treatment and many courtesies received at the hands of their Covington brothers.

The ladies attending the convention assembled after the mass at St. John's Hall. After the opening prayer Miss Mary Corcoran was elected temporary President and Miss Mayme Sullivan was made temporary Secretary. When the list of delegates was called for the following were found present:

Louisville—Misses Mary Foley, Mary Cavanaugh, Maggie Callahan, Mary Corcoran, Mayme Sullivan and Rose Sweeney.

Covington—Mrs. Matt McDonald, Ada Conklin, Mrs. Finnegan, Nora Meyer, Lula Murphy and Ella O'Connor.  
Ashland—Miss O'Brien and Miss Seery.

Miss Corcoran, the acting President, then addressed the meeting in an effective and charming manner and won the praise of all present, and in closing asked the co-operation of the representatives and members of the Ladies' Auxiliary in the work of the day. There being no minutes to read or other important business to be transacted, Mrs. Finnegan, of the Covington auxiliary, was introduced. She said their division was flourishing and getting along as nicely as could be expected for the time they had been organized. There were now seventy-two members in good standing, a handsome sum in the treasury and quite a number of applications to be acted on.

Miss Rose Sweeney, Treasurer of the Louisville auxiliary, and Miss Mayme Sullivan, Financial Secretary, both spoke, and the announcement that they had 164 members and \$350 in the treasury was greeted with hearty applause.

The remarks of Miss Mary Foley, County President of Louisville, were well received, and she received well deserved praise for the manner in which she boosted the Louisville auxiliary.

Miss O'Brien, of Ashland, submitted a fine report for her auxiliary, which had been organized only three months, but now boasts thirty-eight members and a full treasury.

At the afternoon session State President Keenan and Judge Shine were present. Both addressed the convention and encouraged the ladies in the noble work they were performing. Will Burns and Denny Coleman also made short talks.

Then proceeding to business the question of death benefit was the most important to be decided. Miss O'Brien, of Ashland, stated that her auxiliary was organized on a social basis only, and therefore they had nothing to say on the subject, as they did not propose to pay any benefits for a year at least. The Covington ladies favored the \$50 benefit, saying they had gotten in a great number of members by stating they would give a \$50 death benefit. While some of the Louisville ladies were in favor of \$50, others only wanted \$25. After a full discussion the question was left to be settled by each auxiliary and its County President as they deemed best for the order.

After disposing of all other business the first election of State officers for the Ladies' Auxiliary was announced in order, and after taking some little time in nominating and balloting the following were declared the duly elected officers:

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## VINCENTIANS

**Will Be Largely Represented Next Week at World's Fair.**

**Prominent Priests and Laymen to Address International Convention.**

**Opens Tuesday With Pontifical High Mass by Archbishop Glennon.**

**WILL BE IN SESSION THREE DAYS**

Next Tuesday morning the international convention of the St. Vincent de Paul Society will open in the World's Fair city with a Pontifical high mass, celebrated by Archbishop Glennon, in St. Vincent's church, Ninth street and Park avenue, and it is understood the Louisville conferences will be largely represented. The convention will last three days, the sessions being held in Sodality Hall on North Grand avenue.

Thomas W. Hynes, Commissioner representing New York City at the World's Fair, and President of the Brooklyn society, which represents forty-eight conferences, assisted by a large committee of St. Louis Catholic gentlemen, has been active in making arrangements for the attendance of a thoroughly representative gathering of priests and laymen from all parts of the country.

Georges Blondel, of the Council General of Paris, France, will deliver two addresses, and several papers of importance will be contributed by members who will go from New York. Patrick Mallon, who represents the society as special agent at the Children's Court in Brooklyn, will give the results of several years of observation and study of the problems presented by juvenile waywardness in a large city. James J. Greene, Chairman of the committee which visits public institutions across the East River, will offer the suggestions derived from long experience in aiding the unfortunate and reclaiming where possible those who have fallen. Edmund J. Butler, of Manhattan, will explain the benefits that have been conferred upon tenement districts by the organization of boys' clubs. Rev. Dr. Henry G. Ganss will speak on the "Marquette League." Representatives of conferences in other parts of the country and in Europe will read other papers, all tending to bring out the most complete expression as to the best means and most desirable methods of furthering the work to which this organization has devoted itself.

People are taking a more sympathetic view than they did formerly of this society's efforts, which are so thoroughly in accord with the spirit of Catholicity. In the metropolis the increased support enables the organization to extend and widen its work, and predictions are made that in time its field in social, charitable and philanthropic energy will be greater than most people now realize as among the possibilities.

It is felt that this is the society best adapted for carrying on the multitudinous works of charity in which the laymen should engage in co-operation with the pastors and the relief work is no longer confined to the distribution of a little food, fuel and clothing when they are most needed. By systematizing their efforts and studying the conditions which lead to distress, zealous members of the society find that the greatest blessings follow when the remedy is applied before hunger and cold actually pinch the subjects. So it comes that there are employment bureaus, industrial schools, social clubs and other means of elevating the standard of people so that they may not come to want.

The idea that those who fall must be aided to their feet was never stronger than it is today, with the result that the committee visiting prisons and reformatories are doing more than they ever did before. As God's church forgives the repentant sinner, the laymen must do their share to encourage him along the right lines. This sentiment is giving life to much of the society's work.

Mr. James Campbell is at the head of the St. Vincent de Paul Society in Louisville, and any information members desire may be obtained from him.

## CROWDED NIGHTLY.

The mission being conducted at St. Charles church by the Jesuit missionaries, Fathers Roswinkel and Donohoe, has aroused unusual interest and the church has been crowded nightly. Both are eloquent priests, the only regret being that they can not be heard longer. The night services next week will be for the men exclusively, and for their accommodation Rev. Father Raffo has made every arrangement.

## ALUMNAE EUCHE.

The St. Catherine's Alumnae have announced a euche for Thursday, October 6, at the New Athletic Club, Fifth and Zane streets. Games will be played in the afternoon and evening and the prizes to be contested for will be many and handsome. The proceeds will be for the benefit of the Sisters whose convent was destroyed by fire last winter.